The Cochin Kuries Regulation Amendment Bill.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Kuries Regulation, VII of 1107, it is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamable,

Title and Preamble were put and carried.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—I move that the bill be taken up and finally passed to-morrow the 27th November 1936.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri).*—Mr. President, Sir, the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill is a measure which ought to have been on the statute Book of Cochin long before and which I am to move to-day for consideration. I see a very important amendment tabled by the Government against it. I am sure Hon'ble Members of this House would have applied their minds on the implications of the amendment and made up their minds as to what they have to do when the amendment comes up for discussion. But on entering this House this morning, I found that the Supplementary Agenda placed before us contain as many as 8 amendments, most of them coming from a seasoned Member of this House, no other than the Hon'ble Member for Trichur North. Evidently Hon'ble Members of this House would not have had the necessary time to study and analyse these important amendments and make up their minds as to what they ought to do when they are taken up for consideration. This House could very easily on the technical ground of proper notice reject them. But dealing with those amendments in that summary fashion would also not be proper and I therefore have only this option of not moving the Bill for consideration just now and to wait for the next Makaram Session.

Another reason for not moving this is that a more important Bill, a matter of great importance and of admitted urgency comes next after this and I am sure that a good deal of time will be necessary for a proper consideration of that. With that object I defer from moving the Bill for consideration now.

Consideration of the Bill was not moved.

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